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In re Application of: Alfredo BENETTI

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For: APPARATUS FOR LAUNCHING BALLS FOR SPORTS PRACTICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ☒ a **REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES** in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity Status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	
TOTAL	38	MINUS	38		0	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY		ADDITIONAL FEE
x	26	\$
x	110	\$
+	195	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		ADDITIONAL FEE
x	52	\$
x	220	\$
+	390	\$
TOTAL		\$

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☒ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

☐ First - \$ 65.00

☒ **Second - \$ 245.00**

☐ Third - \$ 555.00

☐ Fourth - \$ 865.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

☐ First - \$ 130.00

☐ Second - \$ 490.00

☐ Third - \$ 1110.00

☐ Fourth - \$ 1730.00

Month After Time Period Set

☐ Less fees (\$) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on _____.

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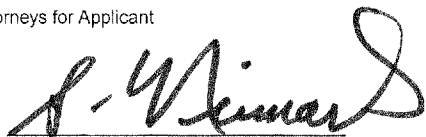
☒ Payment in the amount of **\$245.00** will be made using the on-line filing system.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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